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JOB PRINTING

THE PRESS JOB DEPARTMENT

Is supplied with all necessary material, and

is fully prepared to do work with

NEATNESS, DISPATCH,

AND AT THE

VERY LOWEST PRICES

We are to give a trial before com-

tracting with anyone else.

SONG OF THE ADVERTISER.

I am an advertiser great.

In letters bold and round

The praise of my wares I sound—

Prosperity is my estate—

The people come, the people go

In ceaseless, ceaseless flow;

They buy my goods and come again,

And I'm the happiest of men.

And this the reason I relate—

I am an advertiser great!

There is a shop across the way

Where never is heard a human tread—

Where there is paralysis and dead—

With never a customer a day.

The people come, the people go

But never there they do not know

There's such a shop beneath the skies,

Because he doesn't advertise;

While I with placards contemplate

That I am an advertiser great!

The secret of my fortune lies

In one small fact, which I may state

I have good, I advertise!

If I have goods, I advertise!

In constant motion, and people go

In constant motion, and people go

That he who has good wares to sell

Will surely advertise them well;

And I am an advertiser great!

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CURIOUS FOOD PRODUCTS.

THE QUEER THINGS THAT ARE

EATEN BY CHINESE.

Philosophy of the Stomach in the Celestial

Empire—Cuisine Considered a Mark

of Intellectual Superiority.

To be able to eat well means, in the

Chinese opinion, to be happy, says a

Peking correspondent. All his cares,

troubles and desires center in the same

point, namely, good eating. True,

everybody the world over takes care to

satisfy his appetite in the best possible

way. But the Chinese differ from other

people in the philosophy of the

subject. They hold that only the

satiated man can be wise, and those

who cannot make themselves full are

surely fools. Their most sacred philo-

sophical and medical treatises deal

with the stomach as the principal

source of the spiritual, moral and phys-

ical life of man. The head, in their

opinion, is a poor dependent on the

bounty of the stomach. Not the head,

but the stomach, ought to be crowned.

Under the same circumstances the

stomach is the source of every thought,

feeling and muscular action. He who

does not eat loses all energy. Man

differs from wood and stone only be-

cause he fills up his stomach. They

look upon Dr. Tanner's pills as the

fast as a clever trick. They assert

that the American doctor deceived the

public by drinking some colorless nu-

tritious substance dissolved in water.

Otherwise, they say, the pills would

surely turn first an idiot, and then a

corpse.

When we ponder on some difficult

subject we often touch or rub our fore-

head. Under the same circumstances the

Chinese put his fingers below his

belly. By touching his abdomen he

facilitates his mental process. In

view of the supremacy of the stomach

the Chinese cause to the conclusion

that the better it is filled the wiser is

his possessor; hence fasting and cor-
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1883.

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THE PEOPLE'S PRESS FOR 1883.

ENLARGED AND IMPROVED.

\$1.50 A YEAR.

The Press entered its thirty-first (31st) volume on January 1st, 1883. Now is the time to subscribe. It will be our endeavor to make the Press more interesting and entertaining than ever.

L. V. & E. T. BLUM, Salem, N. C., Jan. 30, 1882.

NOTICE.

We earnestly request all persons who are indebted to us by account to make settlement, as we need the money.

—The *Sentinel* appeared last week in an enlarged form. Glad to see this evidence of our neighbor's prosperity.

—The *Wilmington Star* has entered upon its seventeenth year.

—New troubles are created in Ireland by the prohibition of Parnellite meetings by the Government.

—Judge Ruffin has resigned as an associate Justice of the Supreme court, the resignation being dated September 17th. The resignation is on account of feeble health.

—The Edgemore Fair, at Tarboro, N. C., will be held from October 30th to November 2nd inclusive. \$7,000 in Premiums. Arrangements have been made to make this a first-class exhibition of the kind. There will be Bicycle, Chariot and Foot races, Military drill and Plowing matches, for prizes, etc. Hon. Octavius Coke will deliver the annual address, Thursday, November 1st.

—Harper's Weekly of the 22nd inst., contains handsome and correct illustrations of the North Carolina exhibition at Boston, with descriptions of the articles furnished by the State.

—Gov. Butler bought at the New England fair and sent as a present to Gov. Jarvis, of North Carolina, some fine specimens of Cotswold sheep.

—Reports reached Baron Nordenskjöld, while on the Greenland coast, that an Esquimaux interpreter named Hans Christian met at Godhaven a party of fifteen Esquimaux from Woistenholt. They said that they had been informed by other natives that the commander of the American expedition, whose name they pronounced "Kaselyh," and another member of the party, which had arrived at a point north of Smith Sound, were dead, and that the rest of the expedition had returned on sledges to Littleton Island. This is supposed to be Lieut. Greeley's party.

THE EUROPEAN WAR CLOUD.—Foreign dispatches show that Russia, Austria and Germany are preparing for war. The trouble seems to arise principally on account of the increased German influence in Poland by citizens of Germany purchasing large tracts of land and settling thereon, and the Russian influence in Bulgaria. At present there are only rumors of war. The maintenance of the present boundaries of the various European States, often causes bloodshed. We hope the trouble may be peacefully settled.

Foreign News.

—Croatia is almost in a state of revolt against the Austrian authorities, declaring that they do not wish to belong to Hungary, as they formerly did. The peasants and the military have had a desperate encounter, in which several on each side were killed and wounded. The military succeeded in dispersing the peasants.

—Prof. Nordenskjöld's expedition to Greenland for scientific purposes, has penetrated further into Greenland than any of his predecessors, reaching an altitude of 7,000 feet above the sea level.

—England has been requested to mediate between France and China, by the French Prime Minister.

—O'Donnell, Cary's slayer is disgraced that no fund has been raised in Ireland for his defence. He claims to have killed Cary in self-defence.

—The periodical repression of the slave trade in Egypt has commenced. —Congratulatory messages were sent across the new direct cable between New York and Brazil.

—The foot and mouth disease is prevailing among the English cattle and restrictions are being made in importing cattle to this country.

ROME, Sept. 24.—The Moniteur de Rome learns that the negotiations between the Vatican and France have reached a satisfactory conclusion. The French government has restored the suppressed stipend to the Catholic clergy, and has given formal assurances of the most pacific intentions towards the Holy See.

—Barbadoes is by far the most prosperous of the West Indian colonies, a circumstance chiefly due to the intense attachment of the negroes to their native land. The population is over 1,000 to the square mile, and the negroes consequently have to work for a living; hence the planter's prosperity.

SALEM FIRST AND SECOND CHOICE.

A careful canvass of seventy-nine counties in this State as to the people's choice for Governor in 1884, made by the Raleigh State Chronicle, shows the following result:

The votes for candidates who received the highest number are as follows:

Democrat—First choice—Scales, 29; Coke, 12; Bennett, 7; Gilmer, 5; Second choice—Scales, 26; Coke, 8; Bennett, 4; Gilmer, 15.

Republican—First choice—Dockery, 22; Russell, 8; Price, 4; Fowle, 1. Second choice—Dockery, 5; Russell, 3; Price, 6; Fowle, 3.

It is interesting to observe the geographical distribution of the Democratic preferences, which is shown by the following:

Eastern counties—Scales, 12; Coke, 10; Bennett, 0; Gilmer, 7.

Western counties—Scales, 16; Coke, 1; Bennett, 4; Gilmer, 3.

Central counties—Scales, 27; Coke, 9; Bennett, 7; Gilmer, 10.

STATE FAIR—ADDITIONAL PREMIUMS.—The following premiums in addition to those published in the premium list are offered at the State fair to be held October 15th to 20th, viz:

Premium No. 151, for the best bushel of corn—superior well-fixture of Tine's patent, price \$15.

By White Bros., manufacturers of and dealers in Tine's patent well-fixture, Melrose, N. C.

Premium No. 700, harness horse, more or gelding; best \$20, second best \$10.

Premium No. 701, saddle horse, more or gelding; best \$10, second best \$5.

Premium No. 1701, Golden Spangled Polish chickens; best \$1, second best 50 cents.

Premium No. 1702, Silver Spangled Polish chickens; best \$1, second best 50 cents.

Premium No. 1703, White-crested Black Polish chickens; best \$1, second best 50 cents.

Premium No. 5063, best cabinet of gems, crystals and mineral specimens from North Carolina, \$25.

Exhibitors will do well to remember the numbers of the premiums as well as all others in making their entries.—*News-Observer*.

The October Century.

OCTOBER brings the concluding number of THE CENTURY year, and of the twenty-sixth volume of the magazine. Illustrated articles and critical biographical papers give a popular look to the number. The portrait of Longfellow which accompanies Edgar C. Stedman's charming essay on the poet, is thought to be one of the best of THE CENTURY series of frontispieces, emphasizing the serious side of his nature. In a different way, and with popular force and knowledge, Professor George P. Fisher, of Yale, reviews the position held in religious thought and history by "Martin Luther, after Four Hundred years." With it is printed a copy of Lucas Cranach's woodcut portrait made in 1546.

Richard Grant White's "Old New York and its Houses" is one of the most interesting among the illustrated articles. William H. Rideau's interesting jaunt about London, "In the Footsteps of Thackeray," describes and illustrates houses and scenes described in Thackeray's novels. H. H. contributes an illustrated paper on the "Outdoor Industries of California."

The "Bread-winners," the anonymous novel is attracting much attention. Mr. Howells brings "A Woman's Reason" to an effective conclusion. "Through Waterspout and Typhoon," by James G. Wait, is a story of the tropical seas, of graphic and realistic power.

The poetry of the number is contributed by Roger Riordan, L. Frank Tooker, Miss Charlotte Fiske Bates, Edna Dale and "Brie-a-Brac," by Richard A. Jackson and others.

The circulation of the Magazine is larger than ever before, and the prospects for the coming year is brilliant.

COMETARY PHENOMENA.

On Monday night about midnight, the 10th inst., Prof. Swift, director of the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., discovered another comet in the same constellation with the one recently found by Prof. Brooks. It is moving almost directly toward the earth, and hence shows very little motion, so that Prof. Swift found it difficult to verify and was unable to do so until last Saturday night. The comet will very likely cross each other's orbits in their progress, and their appearance so nearly together, and within so short a space of time is a most singular, if not a significant fact.

A Literary Man Went West.

The limestone water of Ohio dried his bowels and laid him on his bed of sickness with horrible cramps. For three days and nights he was wretched. Then he said "Why didn't I think of PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER?" He sent for it and experienced such prompt and thorough relief that he said he was a fool for not getting it at first.

—It must have been a terrible state of affairs, that caused the Psalmist to ask: "Who can stand before his cold?" In his day the remedies were few and doubtful; how much happier should this generation be, that has as a household remedy, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; so wonderful has been its cures that millions rise up and call it "blessed."

NEWBERN, N. C., Sept. 24.—The army worm is doing considerable damage to the crops in this section of the State. Reports from all the eastern counties show that the crops are short, owing to the drought and recent excessive rains and heavy storms. Perhaps a fair estimate of the cotton and corn crops is one half the average, and of the rice crop nearly the average.

—The longest bridge in the world is in China. Its roadway is seventy feet wide and seventy feet high. There are 300 arches, and each of the pillars, which are seventy-five feet apart, bears a pedestal on which is the figure of a lion twenty-one feet long, and made out of a block of marble.

HAPPENINGS IN THE STATE.

—Thomas L. Shields was convicted at Charlotte of the murder of Joseph G. Sitton, and sentenced to be hanged on the 12th of October next. An appeal was taken.

—Three car loads of Texas ponies passed down the North Carolina Railroad recently. About twenty were purchased by Ed. Fields, of High Point. They are not very attractive or in good order, but look like they were built for good service.

—Trinity College opened on the 5th inst., with the new president Dr. Wood at the head. There were present twenty-five students not including twenty Indians that are sent there by the government.

—There is said to be more travel over the Western N. C. railroad than any other road of its age ever built. The freight traffic is enormous, and the quantity of coal that is brought from the East Tennessee mines into North Carolina is so great as to surprise even the most sanguine.

—North Carolina is not yet ready for compulsory education; there are too many Rip Van Winkles. It has been slowly to the goal. This is the age of progress. The electric light of education is beginning to shine from the towers of our graded schools, the circle of light is widening every year and in a few decades compulsory education will be popular in North Carolina. Let it come!—*Shelby Aurora*.

—An ingenious form of advertising is the latest of the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company. They have had 15,000 clocks made and have ordered 10,000 more, and to every purchaser of 50 pounds of the Bull Durham tobacco they present one of these clocks. Now the clocks are made to represent bags of tobacco and in form, printing, labeling and coloring, the resemblance is exact. They are also ornamental and are good time pieces.—*News*.

BICYCLE RIDING AT THE STATE FAIR.—The Western Toy Company, of Chicago, Ill., will offer through the N. C. State Agricultural Society at the State Fair this fall, a fine forty-two inch bicycle of the most modern construction, with hollow roller Bessemer steel frames and genuine round rubber tires, for the best bicycle riding by any resident of North Carolina, speed and grace to be considered. Bicycle riding is very popular in Europe and is rapidly becoming very popular in this country. This is a fine chance to get a good machine on easy terms.

—The following is a list of the marshals for the approaching State Fair: Chief marshal, H. J. Clark, Hamilton; Wm. S. Dockery, Mangum; R. B. Englehard, Raleigh; Walter L. Holt, Company Shops; H. H. Hunter, Fayetteville; Thos. S. Keogh, Greensboro; T. J. King, Lenoir; H. W. Lewis, Jackson; H. S. Leitch, Rockingham; R. R. Little, Little Rock; Jas. A. Lusk, Jr., Wadesboro; Henry W. Lilly, Fayetteville; R. M. Miller, Jr., Charlotte; James Moore, Raleigh; W. H. McMillan, Fayetteville; T. H. McKoy, Clinton; H. E. Norris, Apex; Walter Pittman, Enfield; C. C. Rutherford, Salisbury; Benjamin C. Sharpe, Tarboro; A. G. Springs, Charlotte; R. L. Steele, Jr., Rockingham; Ernest F. Young, Winston.

LOUISVILLE.—The business men of Louisville are now realizing from their investment in the cement enterprise. The *Courier-Journal* of Wednesday says: "The city is full of people, and still they come. Our merchants have more customers than they can well attend to. Our manufacturers are overran with orders and weeks behind. Our railroads are increasing their capacity at a wonderful rate. Altogether the outlook for Louisville and for the interests centering here is brighter than it has been at any time in our history."

On Thursday a statue to Gen. Zachary Taylor, twelfth President of the United States, was unveiled at the Taylor burial ground, near Louisville.

Hints to be Remembered in Curing Tobacco.

W. H. Rudolph, in the *Clarksville Democrat* of the 1st, says:

As much of the value of a large per cent. of the tobacco crop is lost in the curing process (it may not be lost of place at the beginning of the curing season to drop a few hints to the farmers on this subject.

Let the body of the barn be tight from 18 inches above the ground to the eaves, the nearer airtight, the better. Do not plank and strip it, but cover it with a heavy coat of tar or paint. Arrange to have from ten to twelve inches of opening near the ground, amounting to one-half of each side and end to be closed or opened at will. Leather hinges are inexpensive and wear well. At each end above the eaves have openings that fully project into the open below. The object of this is to cause a draught of dry, heated air to pass directly through the tobacco, carrying off all the moisture from the barn, leaving the tobacco clear and free from any house burn or sweaty appearance which a close barn and excessive heat is almost sure to do. A very high degree of heat is not necessary when the ventilation is good, carrying off all moisture as it is evaporated from the sappy weed. Never crowd until the leaf is fully cured. My experience and observation have been that a little extra attention in curing the crop will pay a larger profit on the investment than any other labor on the farm. Furthermore, you are made glad by the extra price it will bring, which will stimulate you to still improve and yet reach higher prices, while the purchaser is glad to pay you high prices to get what he wants. Try this and you will not regret it.

DOUGLAS SYRUP

For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Infant Consumption and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists.—Price, 25 Cents.

BETHANY ACADEMY, BETHANY P. O., N. C.

THE FALL SESSION of this School will begin August 6th, and continue twenty weeks. All English Branches, with Latin, French, Mathematics, &c., will be taught.

Board \$5 to \$8 per month. Tuition \$1 to \$3 per month. For further information address the Principal, E. E. RAFFER, Bethany, N. C.

THOSE WISHING Tomb Stones will please bring in their orders once, have a number of stones and are prepared to fill orders promptly.

I. W. DURHAM, Winston, N. C.

REST, not life, is sweeping by, and dare before you die something mighty and sublime leave behind to counter time. \$50 a week in your own time. \$50 out for free. No risk. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. Many are making fortunes. Ladies make as much as men, boys and girls make great pay all the time, write for particulars to H. HALETT & CO., Portland, Maine.

NOTICE. Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of J. R. Reed, deceased, persons indebted to said deceased are hereby requested to make payment to me at once, and thereby save costs; and all those having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified to present them, duly proven as the law directs, within twelve months from the 25th day of August, 1883, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

J. G. REED, Adm'r of J. R. Reed, dec'd, Aug. 25th, 1883.

WISDOM, people are always on the look-out for chances to increase their earnings, and in time become wealthy. Those who do not improve their opportunities remain in poverty. We offer a great money-making opportunity. With a small capital, men, women, boys and girls to work for us right in their own localities. Any one can make money properly from the first start. The business will pay more than ten times ordinary wages. Expensive outfit furnished free. You can engage fully to make money rapidly. You can devote your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. Full information and all that is needed sent free. Address STROUSE & CO., Portland, Maine.

DR. J. G. ECTOR. Having removed to Liberty Street, in Winston, offers his professional services to the citizens of Winston, Salem and surrounding country. With a number of twenty-five years he hopes to have a liberal patronage.

OFFICE Second house North of First National Bank, N. C., 1st, 1883.

R. B. KERNER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, WINSTON, N. C.

BINCHAM SCHOOL. (Established in 1793.)

Is PRE-EMINENT among Southern boarding schools for Boys, in Age, in Numbers, in Area, in Location, in Equipment for Physical Culture.

The 179th Session will begin Aug. 1st, 1883. Maj. R. BINGHAM, Sup't. Bincham School, P. O., Orange Co., N. C.

University of North Carolina. NEXT SESSION BEGINS AUGUST 20th, 1883. Regular Courses of Study. Law, Medicine and Pharmacy. Special Courses are open to Students. Schools of Law, Medicine and Pharmacy attached. A. T. HARRIS, President. For particulars, address: KEMP P. BATTLE, LL. D., Pres. Aug. 3, 1883-31. Chapel Hill, N. C.

LIVER. WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS. Secure Healthy action to the Liver and relieve all biliousness. Purely Vegetable. No Stripping. Price 25c. All Druggists.

STAFFORD MILL. Having repaired the Stafford Mill and secured the services of one of the best Millers in the country, I am now prepared to do as

GOOD WORK as this mill ever did, and respectfully solicit the patronage of our surrounding country. W. B. STAFFORD, Forsyth Co., Jan. 20th, 1883.

HERRICK'S POEMS. THE FINEST SET BOOKS OF THE SEASON AT SALEM BOOKSTORE. SPLENDID PRESENT FOR CHRISTMAS.

T. R. PURNELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, RALEIGH, N. C.

PICTURES!! PICTURES!! CHROMOS, framed, at the SALEM BOOK STORE.

A. N. ZEVELY & Son, 637 F. Street Washington, D. C. Attends business before any of the Departments. Collections, etc.

—Malaria, Chills and Fever, and Bilious attacks positively cured with Emory's Standard Cure. An infallible remedy: never fail to cure the most obstinate cases of malarious fevers, and all other remediae have failed. They are prepared expressly for malarious fevers, in double doses, two kinds of Pills, containing a coating; contain no Quinine or Mercury, causing no griping or purging; they are harmless in all cases; they effectually cleanse the system, and give new life and vigor to the debilitated. They are unequalled. For Liver Complaints, Biliousness, Indigestion, &c. They are used and prescribed by the worst case, and sold by Druggists everywhere, or sent by mail, 15 and 30 cent boxes. Emory's 15 Cent Cathartic Pills, best ever made, only 15 cents. Standard Cure Co., 114 Nassau Street New York.

PAY YOUR TAXES.

FIRST CALL, 1883. FOR the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes assessed in Forsyth County, I will commence my first call on the 24th day of September, 1883, at Jos. Benson's Ah. Creek, Monday, Sept. 24. Krim's Cross Roads, Tuesday, do 25. New Hope, Wednesday, do 26. Brookstown, Thursday, do 27. Old Town, Friday, do 28. Ben. Hampton's, Saturday, do 29. Winston, Sunday, Oct. 1. Lewis, Monday, do 2. E. L. Reed's, Tuesday, do 3. Clinton, Wednesday, do 4. Alston Stewart's, Thursday, do 5. After the above dates there will be calls on all the uncollected 1882 tax, if the Deputies choose to collect it.

The Tax assessed is \$14 on every \$100 valuation of property, and \$1.50 on the Poll. Sept. 20, 1883.—G. FOGLE, Sheriff.

\$100.00 A WEEK! We can guarantee the above amount to good, active, energetic

AGENTS! Ladies as well as gentlemen, make a success in the business. Very little capital required. We have a household article as salable as flour.

It Sells Itself! It is used every day in every family. You do not need to explain its merits. There is a rich harvest for all who embrace this golden opportunity. It costs you only one cent to learn what our business is. Buy a postal card and write to us and we will send you our prospectus and full particulars FREE!

And we know you will derive more good than you have any other occupation, such as a manufacturing company is good that we can not afford to deceive. Write to us a postal card and give your address plainly and receive full particulars.

BUCKEYE MFG CO., Marion, Ohio. Sept. 20, 1883.—38-1/2.

STANDARD LAUNDRY WAX Preserves Linen, gives a beautiful finish, prevents the iron from sticking, saves labor.

5 Cents a Cake. Ask your Storekeeper for it. Made by Standard Oil Co., CLEVELAND, OHIO. August 9, 1883.—3 mos.

CONTINENTAL HOOF OINTMENT CURES CRACKED HOOF, SPRAINS, SCRATCHES AND SORES IN HORSES, CATTLE AND SHEEP. Ask your Storekeeper for it, or write direct to the Manufacturers.

AMERICAN LUBRICATING OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

5 CENTS MUSIC 5 CENTS. Just received at the SALEM BOOKSTORE, a choice lot of SHEET MUSIC at the low price of 5 Cents a Copy. The following is a partial list:

Kathleen Mavourneen. Cradle Song. Love my Love. Then You'll Remember Me, Balfe. Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep. Tapping at the Garden Gate. Robin Adair. Watchman tell us of the Night, Gould. Nearer my God to Thee, Barton. I'll Trovatore. Maiden's Prayer, and others.

ETHIOPIAN SONGS. Put on the Golden Crown. Old Nicker Demus. Baby Joe, and others.

This music is full size and in clear and neat impressions, fully as good as the higher priced sheets.

NOTICE. SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM. BY virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Saturday, 13th day of October, 1883, at 1 o'clock, P. M., a valuable tract of land belonging to the estate of Henry Shoff, dec'd, situated in said county, about four miles south of Winston, on the Salisbury road. Said tract contains altogether 146 ACRES, more or less, with a GOOD DWELLING, GOOD BARN AND STABLES and OUT-HOUSES and a first rate ORCHARD.

A portion of said tract is cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the remainder mostly wood lands,—native forest.

A rare chance will be offered to any one wishing a good home near town. TERMS: One-half cash, balance on credit of 6 months with bond and approved surety, and title retained until purchase money is paid.

W. B. STAFFORD, Adm'r of Henry Shoff's Estate. September 11th, 1883.—37-5/8.

A week made at home by the industrious. Best business now before the public. Capital not needed. We will start you. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere. You can work in spare time, or give your whole time to the business. No other business will pay you nearly as well. No one can fail to make enormous pay, by engaging at once. Cosily outfit and terms free. Monopoly made fast, easily and honorably. Address TRICK & CO., Augusta, Maine.

—The largest and most complete assortment of ZIEGLER BROTHER'S SHOES ever brought to this market, just received. H. W. FRIES.

GENERAL NEWS.

GATHERED FROM HOME AND ABROAD. —The new high altar in the Boston Roman Catholic Cathedral cost \$100,000.

—The reduction effected during the month of August was \$6,671.851.

—Venus is now an evening star, and during the coming winter she will continue to approach the earth and grow brighter from day to day.

—A statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee was successfully cast in bronze, in New York; it is sixteen feet high and weighs 4,000 pounds.

—Junius Brutus Booth, the actor and son of the elder Booth, for whom he was named, died at Manchester, Mass., on the night of the 17th. He was born in Charleston, S. C., in 1821.

—According to a recent computation, there are 12,179 newspapers and magazines published in this country. Of these, 1,227 are daily newspapers and 9,952 weeklies.

—During the month of August past 33,388 immigrants arrived in this country, against 32,076 in August 1882. Germany furnished 13,868, England and Wales 6,310, Ireland 8,585, Norway 1,353 and Sweden 1,771.

—Farish C. Furman who was the author of the circular headed "Intense Farming," and the manufacturer of a compost, which was so extensively read throughout the South, died at his home near Milledgeville, Ga., on Friday last, after an illness of three weeks. Aged 37 years.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon issued the one hundred and twenty-second call for bonds, to be paid December 1st, 1883, amounting to \$15,000,000. The bonds called are in three per cent. bonds issued under the act of Congress of July 12th, 1882. All of the bonds will be called by the original numbers only.

—The total value of imports into this country during the last fiscal year, which no duty was paid was \$210,579,007. The total value of articles imported on such duties were paid, ranging from 5 to 200 per cent, was \$514,060,567. The bulk of the free imports consisted of coffee, tea, sugar, hides and raw silks.

—Frankford, Pa., furnishes this temperance lecture: John Pollitt's 2 daughters had saved \$800 from their earnings of some years in a mill, and having determined to buy a house, sent their father to the bank to draw the money. Late that evening he was found helplessly drunk in a bar room with only \$65 of the \$800. He could not tell whether he had lost the money or been robbed.

—It is suggested that the boiler inspectors should not be so seriously censured, as the government has assigned to them a duty impossible of performance. The law requires them to go inside of boilers to make the examinations, but the men appointed are generally so fat that they never could enter the man holes.

—The yellow fever is raging at Guaymas, Mexico. The streets are almost deserted, and all who can are fleeing from the city. Eighteen deaths were reported Sunday, and many other occurred which were not reported. Twelve members of a lately arrived opera troupe have died of the disease. Hired Indians are burying the dead and dying, and it is said many are being interred while still alive. The fever is also raging at Hermosillo, and at Mazatlan its ravages are said to be even more frightful than at Guaymas.

A GREAT PAPER.—The New York Sun celebrated its fiftieth birthday recently by issuing a fac simile of the first Sun issued just fifty years before, on a Washington hand press. That paper was a three column four page sheet, and sold for one penny. It was the first successful penny paper in the world. The Sun paid from the start and in five years was sold for \$20,000, and the proprietor has always regarded its sale as the greatest of his life. It now uses six mammoth Bullock presses to print its daily circulation of 140,000, and on a capital stock of \$600,000, it pays an annual dividend of 125 per cent., so that a \$1,000 dollar share of Sun stock is worth, for investment, \$125,000. As a news condenser the Sun is the greatest in the world.

—The despised peanut promises to become a very important product of the country. It yields a return already of over \$3,000,000 per annum and its growth is rapidly increasing. It is not only eaten in the shell roasted and fed to hogs, but it recently has been ground into a flour which makes a peculiarly palatable biscuit. It is also being used in pastry, where it takes the place of coconut, and is not only oily and rich, but healthier and better every way. The peanut is easily grown, produces an immense crop, and is destined to be widely consumed, not only for cattle, but in the form of flour and pastry for human beings.

—From *Demorest's Monthly* for October. —The nickel five-cent pieces that were coined without the word "cents" now bring a dime a piece. Cents of 1799 are worth from \$6 to \$10, and perfect specimens are not to be had. The \$50 and \$100 Confederate notes, issued when Montgomery was the capital of the Confederacy, find a ready market at \$7.50 to \$10 each, while the \$1,000 range from \$10 to \$20 and the \$500—rarest of the series—from \$15 to \$25. As much as \$35 has been paid for a \$10,000 Confederate half dollar coined at New Orleans is known to be in existence, and that belongs to a dealer in Norfolk, who has made a number of strikes from it. An absolutely perfect coin of past times is one of the hardest things in the world to find. For such a specimen of the quarter dollar of 1804 a numismatist has paid \$240, and would gladly give more for another.

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